

EYMOND HITCHCOCK. MARIE CAHILL EDMUND LAWRENCE.

was taken to London, where is remained but a short time. The quick withdrawal of the play from the London stage was occasioned by the general demoralized condition of all dramatic business in consequence of the numerous defeats at that time which had been administered to the British Army in the South African war. In truth, all London was, in a sense, bowed down with grief at the loss of so many soldiers, the pride of the English people. The play was fulckly brought back to America and put on tour. It has been presented in many of the cities, and has received high commendation everywhere. Messrs Liebler & Co., managers of "Children of the Ghetto," are presenting the play with the excellent cast. In fact one of the best that has come here this season. The following comprise those usigned to the principal parts: Wilton Lackaye, William Norris, Guy Bates Post, Gus Weinberg, Adolphe Lestina, Gus Frankel, Henry Delan, Fred Lotto, Miss Rosabel Morrison, Mme. Cottrelly, Ada Dwyer, Mabel Tallaferro, Louise Muffener, Laura Almosnino, Ada Curry, Alice Evans, and Zelle Davenport.



The play was staged under the personal direction of James A. Herne. There is a very reason to believe that "Children of the Ghetto" will receive a cordial welcome from the theatre-goers of this city. Seats will be on sale Wednesday morning. Prices ranging from 5c to \$1.50.

OPERA "PATIENCE."

The opera "Patience," which was presented by home talent at the Academy of Music Wednesday night, will be repeated at a matinee next Wednesday, April 25th. The company is composed of some of the best talent in Norfolk and Portsmouth and the performance they give is an excellent one. Prices at matinee will be 25 and 50 cents.

LOUIS SPENCER DANIEL.

Mr. Daniel, assisted by Miss Florence. Dillard, violinist, and Miss Ray A. Hirsh, planist, will give an entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday, April 24th, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the E. C. Day Nursery. Mr. Daniel is a comedy monologist of distinction, of

LABOR NOTES.

The Roanoke Board of Trade has appointed a committee to wait on Vice-President and General Manager L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Hallway, regarding the boller-makers' strike which is now on in all the shops along the road. Mr. Johnson was disposed to meet the committee, and stated that he did not object to entering late operations and the requisition of the Hailding Trade section of the Central Labor Union it was decided to hold a special meeting a principle of the Hailding Trade section of the Central Labor Union it was decided to hold a special meeting and the by-laws and the Building Trade section of the Central Labor Union it was decided to hold a special meeting last Monday of the Hailding Trade section of the Central Labor Union it was decided to hold a special meeting April 20th. All delegates are requested to attend, as there will be business of importance to transact. The Roanoke Board of Trade has ap-

the order to quit week and it would seem that the places made vacant were quickly filled.

The Boiler Makers' Strike on the Norfolk and Western.

A. "C. A. I. L. Conference" will be held in Washington April 29th and 30th. Sunday, 29th, labor sermons will be preached in many of the Washington churches, and that day has been selected for the annual labor sermon in the interest of the society all over the United States. Clergymen are requested to preach sermons in the interests of labor, referring to the work of this society, which has done so much to promote fellowship with organized labor and conciliation between employer and employee.

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Six Strings of Speedy Horses at Norfolk Tract.

Races for the Spring and Fall - Sales of hors

Pennsylvania, and a number went to

Among the arrivals that will reach Norfolk during the coming week will be a number of railroad mules that have been worked by railroad contrac-tors. These will be excellent for farm

"David Harun," a standard bred
"Director" coit out of a mare sired by
"Red Wilkes," was bought here this
week by a Baltimore horseman, Mr.
Charles Blankford, "David Harum" is
a promising three-year-old, a brother
of "Director, Jr.," of Black Forrest
Farm, and it is understood that he will
at once be put in training.

There are now six strings of fast horses at the Virginia State Fair Association track, preparing for the spring races. These are the property of Judge Youmans, of Washington, D. C.; John Seeley, of Warren, Pa.; John Foster, of Ohio; the Cottage Stables, of Norfolk; Colonel Steele, of Norfolk, and Dr. L. H. Tubbs, of Scotland Neck, N. C. These embrace about sixty animals.

There are now in training at Prospect Park and Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, about seventy-five or eighty horses that are coming to Norfolk for the spring meeting.

Mr. John Mariner has purchased the Senator Stanford stables at Washington, D. C., and several pieces of adjoining realty. He will establish there the largest and finest livery and sales stables in the Capital City. The stables will have only high-grade, speedy stock, and a feature of the business will be frequent catalogue sales of fine horses. The new buildings will cover five lots and will be specially designed for stable purposes. The site for the stables cost \$22,000.

The speed program for Norfolk's spring races, to be held at the track of the Virginia State Fair and Agricultural Association May 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, is as follows:

2:45 class—Trotting Purse \$200 2:18 class—Pacing Purse 300 2:30 class—Trotting Purse 300 SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY

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2:25 class—Trotting ... Purse \$300
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FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 18TH.
2:16 class—Trotting ... Purse 300
2:27 class—Pacing ... Purse 300
Free-for-all class—Trotting or
Pacing ... Purse 300
In addition to the above there will be six running races of \$100 each.

CONDITIONS.

National Trotting Association's rules to govern. Usual weather clause will prevail. Hopples allowed. Entrance tree, 5 per cent., with 5 per cent. additional from money winners. Purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. All races in harness, mile heats, best 3 in 5. Horse distancing the field will receive one money only. Entries close May 8th, at 11 p. m.; records made that day no bar. All races not filling satisfactory will be declared off. Right reserved to change order of any part of any day's program.

The spring circuit dates are as follows: Opens at Norfolk, May 15th to 18th; Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, Md., May 22d to 25th; Prospect Park, Baltimore, Md., May 29th to June 1st; Belmont Park, Philadelphia, Pa., June 5th to 9th; Point Breese Park, Philadelphia, Pa., June 18th to 17th. From there the horses will disperse to various tracks throughout the North.

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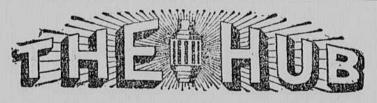
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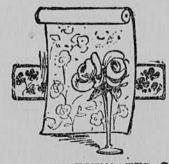
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